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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the development and issuance of a request
- 2 for proposals to provide housing for certain geriatric
- 3 persons.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. GERIATRIC HOUSING - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. The 2 department on aging and the departments of human services, 3 inspections and appeals, and corrections, cooperatively, 4 shall develop and issue a request for proposals to solicit 5 potential operators for a facility in the state for geriatric 6 persons, including geriatric individuals who are registered 7 on the sex offender registry or who are sexually aggressive. 8 The request for proposals shall provide for the operation of 9 such a facility based on the recommendations of the geriatric 10 patient housing review report submitted to the governor and 11 the general assembly on December 14, 2018, pursuant to 2018 12 Iowa Acts, chapter 1165, section 117, and specifically option 13 one of the report recommendations whereby a private provider 14 would operate within an existing vacant state facility and 15 option two of the report recommendations whereby the state 16 would appropriate funding for a private provider to operate a 17 facility program for the targeted individuals. The department 18 on aging shall submit a progress report to the governor and the 19 general assembly by October 1, 2019, which shall include the 20 date of issuance of the request for proposals and any responses 21 received.

22 EXPLANATION

The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

This bill requires the department on aging and the
departments of human services, inspections and appeals, and
corrections, cooperatively, to develop and issue a request for
proposals (RFP) to solicit potential operators of a facility
in the state for geriatric persons, including geriatric
individuals who are registered on the sex offender registry
or who are sexually aggressive. The RFP shall provide for
operation of the facility based on the recommendations included
in the geriatric patient housing review report submitted to
the governor and the general assembly on December 14, 2018,
pursuant to 2018 legislation that required the review by

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- 1 the same departments. Specifically, the RFP shall solicit
- 2 potential operators pursuant to option one of the report
- 3 recommendations whereby a private provider would operate within
- 4 an existing vacant state facility and option two of the report
- 5 recommendations whereby the state would appropriate funding
- 6 for a private provider to operate a facility program for the
- 7 targeted individuals. The bill requires the department on
- 8 aging to submit a progress report to the governor and the
- 9 general assembly by October 1, 2019, which shall include the
- 10 date of issuance of the RFP and any responses received.